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In the application of:

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Box AF  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the request for Removing the Finality of the Office Action pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.129(a) mailed on September 11, 1998. Applicants request that this response be entered and considered on its merits.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows. Please cancel claims 40 to 87 and add the following new claims 88 to 114.